

PETERBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1969



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PETERBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1969.

As I leave to take up another appointment I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Committee for their ever ready help during the four years I have been the Medical Officer, and also to the Clerk of the Council and the Public Health Inspector for their support and advice. My years here have been very happy ones.

POPULATION

The estimated population, according to the Registrar-General, for mid-1969 is 9.980- an increase of 260 on last year's estimate of 9.720.

STATISTICS

The live birth rate of 19.3 per 1,000 home population is higher than in 1968, which was 18.1, and is again above that of England and Wales as a whole, where the rate is 16.3. This follows the usual trend, as our birth rate is usually higher than that of the country as a whole.

It is very satisfactory to report that there were no deaths of infants under one year of age. The infant mortality rate for England and Wales was 18.0.

The stillbirth rate of 15.0 is slightly higher than that of the country as a whole, where it was 13.0.

There were exactly the same number of deaths in 1969 as in 1968, viz. 92, giving a crude death rate of 9.2 per 1,000 home population, compared with a rate of 11.9 for England and Wales. 25 of the 92 deaths were due to malignant disease, six of these being attributed to malignant disease of the lung and bronchus.

CONCLUSION

As will be observed from the foregoing statistics, the health of the district was satisfactory in 1969, and call for no special comment.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN BRYCE STAFFORD

Medical Officer of Health.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL.

DECEMBER 1, 1900

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

<u>AREA</u>	28 207 acres
<u>POPULATION</u> (Estimated mid-1969)	9,980
<u>NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES</u> (April 1969)	3,392
<u>RATEABLE VALUE</u> (April 1969)	£267,302
<u>SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE</u>	£1,119

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS

ENGLAND & WALES

LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	91	91	182	730,500
Illegitimate	5	6	11	67,042
Total	96	97	193	7 97,542

<u>Crude Live Birth Rate per 1,000 home population</u>	19.3	16.3
<u>Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate</u>	1.31	1.00
<u>Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births</u>	6.0	8.0

STILLBIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	1	2	3	
<u>Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births</u>				15.0 13.0

INFANT DEATHS NIL

<u>Infant Mortality Rate</u> (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	18.0
<u>Perinatal mortality rate</u> (Stillbirths and deaths under one week of age)	15.0	23.0

<u>DEATHS</u>	Males	53
	Females	39
	<u>Total</u>	92

<u>Crude rate per 1,000 home population</u>	9.2	11.9
<u>Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate</u>	.95	1.00

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Nursing in the Home

Under the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council scheme the services of a District Nurse are available in all villages in the District.

Home Helps

Domestic Home Helps are available under the County Council Scheme. Applications should be made to:-

The Home Help Organiser,
County Health Department,
County Offices, Bridge Street,
PETERBOROUGH.

General Hospitals

Patients are admitted to the Peterborough District Hospital, administered by the Peterborough No. 12 Area Hospital Management Committee of the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board.

Isolation Hospitals

Infectious cases are admitted to the Peterborough Isolation Hospital under the management of the above hospital management committee.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

(A) Provided by the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council

Child Welfare Clinics

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| (a) Village Hall, Castor | - | Second Tuesday in month, (afternoon) |
| (b) Leeds Hall, Eye | - | |
| (c) Village College, Glinton | - | First & third Thursday in month (afternoon) |
| (d) Village Hall, Newborough | - | Third Tuesday in month (afternoon) |
| (e) School Hall, Helpston | - | Fourth Wednesday in month (afternoon) |
| (f) Congregational Church Hall, Maxey | - | Second Wednesday in month (afternoon) |

Measles and Diphtheria Immunisation

Provided by the General Practitioner service under the County Council.

(B) Provided by the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis cases are seen at the Chest Clinic, Stamford Hospital, provided by the Peterborough and Stamford Hospital Management Committee, or at the Chest Clinic, District Hospital, Peterborough.

Venereal Diseases - Clinics - District Hospital, Peterborough

<u>Females</u>	Tuesday - 10.30 - 12.30	<u>Males</u>	Monday 4.30 - 6.30 Wednesday - 5.30 - 7
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Children Thursday 4.30 - 6.30

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NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Measles	45
Whooping Cough	4
Sonne Dysentery	-
Infectious Hepatitis	-
Food Poisoning	-
Para-typhoid Fever	-
Scarlet Fever	13
Tuberculosis	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
TOTAL	<u>62</u>

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1969

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Other Tuberculosis, incl. late effects	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal cavity etc.	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach.	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, intestine.	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	5	1
Malignant Neoplasm, breast.	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	3
Malignant neoplasm, prostate.	1	-
Other malignant neoplasms	4	3
Other diseases of nervous system, etc.	1	-
Chronic rheumatic heart disease.	3	1
Hypertensive disease.	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease.	12	4
Other forms of heart disease.	6	2
Cerebrovascular disease.	8	8
Other diseases of circulatory system.	3	3
Influenza.	-	1
Pneumonia.	2	-
Bronchitis and emphysema.	1	3
Other diseases of digestive system.	-	1
Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	1
Other diseases, genito-urinary system.	1	-
All other accidents.	2	2
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES.</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>39</u>

